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LISTING OF THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

- 1 1. (Previously Presented) A method of providing a service to wireless stations
- 2 through a telecommunication network, the service being identified by a unique service
- 3 identifier stored in the telecommunication network and in at least one subscriber station
- 4 among said wireless stations, the method comprising the steps of:
- determining a paging identifier in the telecommunication network and at said
 subscriber station, by applying a hash function to a data string including at
 least part of the unique service identifier;
 - associating said subscriber station with the determined paging identifier; and
- 9 prior to transmitting information pertaining to the service over a broadcast 10 channel, transmitting a paging message incorporating said paging identifier to
- 11 the wireless stations.

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- 1 2. (Original) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the information pertaining to
- 2 the service, transmitted over the broadcast channel, includes the unique service identifier,
- 3 and wherein a wireless station associated with said paging identifier responds to the
- 4 paging message by switching to the broadcast channel, receiving the transmitted unique
- 5 service identifier and checking whether the received service identifier matches the service
- 6 identifier stored in said wireless station.
- 1 3. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein said data string
- 2 further includes an indication of a type of the service.
- 4. (Previously Presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the unique
- 2 service identifier includes an address associated with the service and an indication of a
- 3 scope within which said address is unique.

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 (Previously Presented) Telecommunication network equipment for participating in the provision of services to wireless stations, the equipment comprising:

- means for storing unique service identifiers respectively identifying the services:
- 5 means for determining a respective paging identifier associated with each of 6 the services, by applying a hash function to a data string including at least part 7 of the unique identifier for said service; and
- 8 means for transmitting a paging message incorporating the paging identifier
 9 associated with one of the services to the wireless stations, prior to
 10 transmitting information pertaining to said one of the services over a
 11 broadcast channel.
- 6. (Original) Equipment as claimed in claim 5, wherein the information pertaining to
 the service transmitted over the broadcast channel includes the unique service identifier.
- 7. (Previously Presented) Equipment as claimed in claim 5, wherein the data string including at least part of the unique service identifier further includes an indication of a type of the service.
- 1 8. (Previously Presented) A wireless station for communicating through a 2 telecommunication network, the wireless station comprising:
- means for storing at least one unique service identifier identifying a respective
 service to which the station has a subscription;
- 5 means for determining a paging identifier, by applying a hash function to a 6 data string including at least part of the unique service identifier; and
- 7 means for receiving a paging message incorporating said paging identifier
 8 and, in response thereto, switching to reception over a broadcast channel to
 9 receive information pertaining to the service as transmitted from the
 10 telecommunication network.

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- 9. (Original) A wireless station as claimed in claim 8, further comprising means for
- 2 detecting a service identifier in the information received over the broadcast channel and
- 3 means for checking whether the detected service identifier matches the stored unique
- 4 service identifier.
- 1 10. (Previously Presented) A wireless station as claimed in claim 8, wherein said data
- 2 string further includes an indication of a type of the service.